

**Notice of Allowability**

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to PAPERS FILED ON 3/22/04, 4/19/04 + 9/27/04
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 3 + 4, renumbered claims 1-3, respectively
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 1/22/02 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date 3/22/04
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date 12/22/04
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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### EXAMINERS AMENDMENT

Claims 6-9 have been cancelled.

In claim 1, line 5, before "mixture", - - first - - has been inserted; in line 7, after "45 C", - - to solidify the first mixture to an extent sufficient to allow for pad printing - - has been inserted; in line 8, after "with", - - one or more differently colored - - has been inserted; in line 11, before "edible" - - one or more differently colored - - has been inserted; in line 17, after "wherein", - - each of - - has been inserted and after "said", - - one or more differently colored - - has been inserted, and before "carnauba", - - and - - has been inserted; in line 18, after "of", - - either - - has been inserted and after "blue", "in" has been deleted, and after "color", - - respectively, - - has been inserted;

In claim 3, line 2, "further" has been deleted and in lines 3-4, "selected from the group ... combination thereof" has been deleted;

In the title, "And A Candy Product Prepared By Using The Same" has been deleted.

### REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The claims are directed to a specific series of conditions which, as disclosed, impart specific results not taught or suggested by the art of record along with specific concentrations of ink compositions which are equally not taught or suggested by the art of record.

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The terminal disclaimer filed 9/27/04 has been received and accepted.

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